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HOUSE BILL 642

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

John A. Heaton

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; ENACTING THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
RECRUITMENT ACT; CREATING A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL COUNCIL;
PRESCRIBING DUTIES; CREATING AN EXEMPTION; AMENDING, REPEALING
AND ENACTING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. [NEW MATERIAL] SHORT TITLE. -- Sections 1
through 10 of this act may be cited as the "Health
Professional Recruitment Act".

Section 2. [NEW MATERIAL] PURPOSE. -- The purpose of the
Health Professional Recruitment Act is to establish a
coordinated systems approach to health professional supply and
distribution that is responsive to the changing needs of New
Mexico to ensure access to health services throughout the
state.

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1 Section 3. [NEW MATERIAL] DEFINITIONS. --As used in the
2 Health Professional Recruitment Act:

3 A. "applicant" means a person who is a licensed
4 health professional or a person enrolled or seeking to enroll
5 in a health education or training program;

6 B. "commission" means the commission on higher
7 education;

8 C. "council" means the health professional
9 council;

10 D. "health professional" means a person licensed
11 or certified by the state to provide pre-hospital care or
12 basic medical, dental, optometric or behavioral health
13 services;

14 E. "loan" means money paid to a health
15 professional student to pay all or part of that student's
16 health education costs, health professional advanced training
17 costs or money paid to a health professional under a contract
18 issued pursuant to the provisions of the Health Professional
19 Recruitment Act; and

20 F. "underserved area" means an area or population
21 of New Mexico that is lacking in sufficient health
22 professionals or health services to provide basic health
23 services.

24 Section 4. [NEW MATERIAL] HEALTH PROFESSIONAL COUNCIL
25 CREATED-- MEMBERSHIP. --The "health professional council" is

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1 created, consisting of eleven members, as follows:

2 A. the vice president for health sciences at the
3 university of New Mexico or his designee;

4 B. the vice president for health sciences at New
5 Mexico state university or his designee;

6 C. the secretary of health or his designee;

7 D. the executive director of the commission or his
8 designee;

9 E. the director of the New Mexico health policy
10 commission or his designee;

11 F. five members, who have knowledge of the health
12 care delivery system, designated by a statewide organization
13 representing municipalities, one to represent the metropolitan
14 Albuquerque area and one from each of the four geographic
15 quadrants of the state; and

16 G. a Native American representative appointed by
17 the New Mexico office of Indian affairs.

18 Section 5. [NEW MATERIAL] COUNCIL DUTIES. --The council
19 shall:

20 A. establish objective standards and criteria of
21 health professional need;

22 B. inventory and assess the state's supply of
23 health professionals, including the number and type of each;

24 C. determine the adequacy of health professionals
25 to reasonably meet the health needs of the state's various

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1 geographic areas and special populations;

2 D. inventory and assess all health professional
3 educational programs and proposals for new or expanded
4 programs in the state's post-secondary educational
5 institutions and those available through the state's
6 participation in the western interstate commission for higher
7 education program, and include all current and future short-
8 and long-term needs for the number and types of health
9 professional educational programs;

10 E. review and make recommendations on underserved
11 areas and populations of the state that have shortages of
12 health care services and health professionals;

13 F. recommend to the commission the need for the
14 various health professionals, health professional educational
15 programs and allocation of funds under the health professional
16 recruitment program; and

17 G. regularly inform the legislature of the need
18 for the expansion or the contraction of health professional
19 educational, recruitment and retention programs.

20 Section 6. [NEW MATERIAL] STAFF. --Staff for the council
21 shall be provided by the New Mexico health policy commission
22 with the cooperation and assistance of entities represented on
23 the council.

24 Section 7. [NEW MATERIAL] HEALTH PROFESSIONAL AND
25 STUDENT LOANS-- QUALIFICATIONS-- PREFERENCES. --

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1 A. The commission may grant a loan to an applicant
2 it deems qualified upon terms and conditions it determines
3 pursuant to the provisions of the Health Professional
4 Recruitment Act.

5 B. The commission shall accept a loan application
6 from an applicant who is a United States citizen and who
7 declares his intent to practice in an underserved area of the
8 state.

9 C. The commission shall make a full and careful
10 investigation of the ability, character and qualifications of
11 each applicant to determine his fitness to receive a loan.
12 The commission shall give preference to those applicants who:

13 (1) agree to serve in those underserved areas
14 of the state;

15 (2) are enrolled in or accepted by New Mexico
16 educational institutions or are participants in a western
17 interstate commission on higher education program;

18 (3) are studying or practicing in a branch of
19 health service designated by the council as a high priority
20 need;

21 (4) are unable, or whose parents or guardians
22 are unable to pay the expenses of the education; and

23 (5) are New Mexico residents.

24 D. The commission shall maintain a list of
25 underserved areas and health professions most lacking in

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1 underserved areas.

2 E. After consideration of council recommendations
3 on allocation of appropriations for loan purposes, the
4 commission shall determine the amount of the loan, based on:

- 5 (1) available funds;
- 6 (2) federal requirements for health
7 professional recruitment programs;
- 8 (3) the location of the underserved area;
- 9 (4) the need for a particular type of health
10 professional to serve in a given area;
- 11 (5) the difficulty in filling vacancies and
12 maintaining health professional services in that area; and
- 13 (6) other circumstances related to the need
14 for health professional services in particular underserved
15 areas.

16 F. In no case shall a loan to a health
17 professional student be made in an amount greater than the
18 cost of the applicant's health education.

19 G. The commission shall report annually by October
20 1 to the governor, the legislative health and human services
21 committee and the legislative finance committee all actions
22 concerning the health professional recruitment fund, including
23 number, amounts and types of health education loans made and
24 the locations and types of health professionals serving under
25 contracts with the commission.

1 Section 8. [NEW MATERIAL] LOANS-- CONTRACTS-- REPAYMENT. --

2 A. Loans may be forgiven in return for years of
3 service as a health professional practicing in an underserved
4 area of the state designated by the commission.

5 B. Prior to receiving a loan, an applicant shall
6 sign a contract with the commission agreeing to practice as a
7 licensed health professional in an underserved area of New
8 Mexico designated by the commission.

9 C. The contract shall provide for payment of the
10 proceeds and repayment of the loan under terms and conditions
11 set by the commission, except that no repayment service
12 obligation shall be for less than two full years. Annual loan
13 repayment in service shall be in proportion to the years of
14 service specified in the contract, except that the commission
15 may alter the years of service obligation of the applicant
16 depending on the location and circumstances of the underserved
17 area. A health professional must serve a complete year in
18 order to be credited with fulfilling a year's repayment
19 obligation.

20 D. A person who does not fulfill the service
21 obligations of the contract shall be declared in default by
22 the commission and shall immediately pay to the commission an
23 amount equal to three times the outstanding principal, plus
24 interest at the rate of eighteen percent per year, unless the
25 commission finds extenuating circumstances that justify

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1 cancellation of the contract. If the contract is canceled
2 with the approval of the commission, the amount due shall be
3 as provided in Subsection E of this section.

4 E. If an applicant who receives a loan fails to
5 complete his health education, or if a health professional
6 loan recipient fails to complete his contractual service
7 obligation, but the commission finds there are extenuating
8 circumstances permitting contract cancellation, the balance of
9 the loan principal plus interest at the rate of seven percent
10 per year are due immediately.

11 Section 9. [NEW MATERIAL] CONTRACTS--LEGAL ASSISTANCE--
12 ENFORCEMENT-- CANCELLATION. --

13 A. The general form of the contracts required by
14 the Health Professional Recruitment Act shall be prepared and
15 approved by the attorney general and signed by the applicant
16 and by the designated representative of the commission on
17 behalf of the state. The commission is vested with full power
18 to sue for any balance due the state from a student or health
19 professional on a contract.

20 B. The commission may arrange with other agencies
21 for the performance of services required by the provisions of
22 the Health Professional Recruitment Act.

23 C. The commission may cancel any contract made
24 between it and any student or health professional for any
25 reasonable cause.

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1 Section 10. [NEW MATERIAL] FUND CREATED-- PURPOSE-- METHOD
2 OF PAYMENT.--The "health professional recruitment fund" is
3 created in the state treasury, to consist of all
4 appropriations, gifts, grants, donations, interest on
5 investment of the fund and money in the medical student loan
6 for service fund, the osteopathic medical student loan for
7 service fund, the nursing student loan for service fund, the
8 allied health student loan for service fund and the health
9 professional loan repayment fund. All payments of principal
10 and interest on loans made pursuant to Chapter 21, Articles
11 22, 22A, 22B, 22C and 22D NMSA 1978 and all appropriations
12 made and payments, repayments and penalties and interest made
13 pursuant to the Health Professional Recruitment Act are
14 credited to the fund or shall be deposited with the
15 commission's administrative agent. All payments for loans
16 shall be made on warrants signed by the secretary of finance
17 and administration upon vouchers signed by the designated
18 representative of the commission. Any unexpended or
19 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year
20 shall not revert to the general fund.

21 Section 11. Section 13-1-98 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1984,
22 Chapter 65, Section 71, as amended) is amended to read:

23 "13-1-98. EXEMPTIONS FROM THE PROCUREMENT CODE.-- The
24 provisions of the Procurement Code shall not apply to:

- 25 A. procurement of items of tangible personal

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1 property or services by a state agency or a local public body
2 from a state agency, a local public body or external
3 procurement unit except as otherwise provided in Sections
4 13-1-135 through 13-1-137 NMSA 1978;

5 B. procurement of tangible personal property or
6 services for the governor's mansion and grounds;

7 C. printing and duplicating contracts involving
8 materials which are required to be filed in connection with
9 proceedings before administrative agencies or state or federal
10 courts;

11 D. purchases of publicly provided or publicly
12 regulated gas, electricity, water, sewer and refuse collection
13 services;

14 E. purchases of books and periodicals from the
15 publishers or copyright holders thereof;

16 F. travel or shipping by common carrier or by
17 private conveyance or to meals and lodging;

18 G. purchase of livestock at auction rings or to
19 the procurement of animals to be used for research and
20 experimentation or exhibit;

21 H. contracts with businesses for public school
22 transportation services;

23 I. procurement of tangible personal property or
24 services, as defined by Sections 13-1-87 and 13-1-93 NMSA
25 1978, by the corrections industries division of the

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1 corrections department pursuant to regulations adopted by the
2 corrections [~~industries~~] commission, which shall be reviewed
3 by the purchasing division of the general services department
4 prior to adoption;

5 J. minor purchases consisting of magazine
6 subscriptions, conference registration fees and other similar
7 purchases where prepayments are required;

8 K. municipalities having adopted home rule
9 charters and having enacted their own purchasing ordinances;

10 L. the issuance, sale and delivery of public
11 securities pursuant to the applicable authorizing statute,
12 with the exception of bond attorneys and general financial
13 consultants;

14 M contracts entered into by a local public body
15 with a private independent contractor for the operation, or
16 provision and operation, of a jail pursuant to Sections
17 33-3-26 and 33-3-27 NMSA 1978;

18 N. contracts for maintenance of grounds and
19 facilities at highway rest stops and other employment
20 opportunities, excluding those intended for the direct care
21 and support of persons with handicaps, entered into by state
22 agencies with private, nonprofit, independent contractors who
23 provide services to persons with handicaps;

24 O. contracts and expenditures for services to be
25 paid or compensated by money or other property transferred to

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1 New Mexico law enforcement agencies by the United States
2 department of justice drug enforcement administration;
3 P. contracts for retirement and other benefits
4 pursuant to Sections 22-11-47 through 22-11-52 NMSA 1978;
5 [and]
6 Q. contracts with professional entertainers; and
7 R. contracts with health professionals signed
8 pursuant to the provisions of the Health Service Corps Act. "

9 Section 12. Section 21-1-26.8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
10 1995, Chapter 144, Section 1) is amended to read:

11 "21-1-26.8. HEALTH PROFESSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE--
12 CREATED--DUTIES.--

13 A. The "health profession advisory committee" is
14 created to advise the commission on higher education on
15 matters relating to the administration of [~~student loan~~
16 ~~programs for health professionals.~~ ~~The health profession~~
17 ~~advisory committee replaces the medical shortage area~~
18 ~~committee~~] the health professional recruitment loan program.

19 B. The health profession advisory committee shall
20 be composed of a representative of the department of health; a
21 representative of the New Mexico health policy commission; and
22 representatives of public post-secondary health and medical
23 training programs, underserved health and medical area
24 providers, recruiting and placement organizations and
25 professional health and medical associations. Members shall

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1 be appointed by the commission on higher education pursuant to
2 the policies and procedures of the commission.

3 C. The health profession advisory committee shall,
4 after consideration of the recommendations of the health
5 professional council:

6 (1) designate health professional shortage
7 areas of the state;

8 (2) make recommendations to the commission on
9 higher education on applicants for [~~medical, osteopathic,~~
10 ~~nursing and allied health loan for service programs and loan~~
11 ~~repayment programs~~] loans from the health professional
12 recruitment loan fund; and

13 (3) give advice or other assistance to the
14 commission as requested. "

15 Section 13. Section 24-1D-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,
16 Chapter 63, Section 1) is amended to read:

17 "24-1D-1. SHORT TITLE. -- [~~This act~~] Chapter 24, Article
18 1D NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Health Service Corps Act". "

19 Section 14. Section 24-1D-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,
20 Chapter 63, Section 2) is amended to read:

21 "24-1D-2. DEFINITIONS. -- As used in the Health Service
22 Corps Act:

23 A. "commission" means the commission on higher
24 education;

25 [~~A.~~] B. "corps" means the New Mexico health

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1 service corps;

2 C. "council" means the health professional
3 council;

4 ~~[B.]~~ D. "department" means the department of
5 health;

6 ~~[C.]~~ E. "health professional" means a [physician,
7 ~~physician assistant, nurse practitioner, nurse midwife or~~
8 ~~emergency medical technician-paramedic;~~

9 ~~D. "physician" means a medical doctor or doctor of~~
10 ~~osteopathic medicine;~~

11 ~~E. "physician assistant" means a physician~~
12 ~~assistant or osteopathic physician assistant.]~~ person licensed
13 or certified by the state to provide pre-hospital care or
14 basic medical, dental, optometric or behavioral health
15 services; and

16 F. "practice site" means a [public health clinic
17 ~~or public or private nonprofit primary care clinic that is]~~
18 health facility licensed by the state or a federal health
19 facility located in [a state-designated medically underserved]
20 an area [or that serves a high-needs population] designated by
21 the corps after serious consideration of recommendations by
22 the council as critically or chronically underserved and that
23 uses a sliding fee scale approved by the department."

24 Section 15. Section 24-1D-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,
25 Chapter 63, Section 3) is amended to read:

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1 "24- 1D- 3. NEW MEXICO HEALTH SERVICE CORPS-- STAFF--
2 DEPARTMENT POWERS AND DUTIES. --

3 A. The "New Mexico health service corps" is
4 created in the department to recruit, [~~and~~] place and support
5 health professionals in [~~rural and other medically~~] critically
6 or chronically underserved areas. The secretary of health may
7 employ a medical director to head the corps. The medical
8 director may employ support staff and, after considering
9 recommendations of the council, employ or contract with health
10 professional staff. Employees are subject to the provisions
11 of the Personnel Act.

12 B. The corps has the power to:
13 (1) enter into contracts to carry out the
14 provisions of the Health Service Corps Act and sue for
15 enforcement of those contracts; and
16 (2) adopt and file, in accordance with the
17 State Rules Act, rules [~~and regulations~~] to carry out the
18 provisions of the Health Service Corps Act.

19 C. The corps shall, after considering
20 recommendations of the council:
21 (1) recruit health professionals as employees
22 or contractors of the corps;
23 [~~(2) determine physician specialties to be~~
24 ~~recruited, with a focus on family practice physicians;~~
25 (3) ~~establish criteria and procedures for the~~

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1 ~~acceptance of applications and selection of recipients for~~
2 ~~commitment stipends;~~
3 (4)] (2) establish criteria and procedures
4 for evaluating and qualifying corps health professionals;
5 [(-5)] (3) determine and maintain a list of
6 [~~eligible communities~~] underserved areas and practice sites;
7 [(-6)] (4) determine the need for health
8 professionals at each practice site and assign staff as needed
9 on a priority basis;
10 [(-7)] (5) provide support for health
11 professionals at practice sites;
12 [(-8)] (6) work closely with the council and
13 the commission [~~on higher education and the educational~~
14 ~~assistance foundation~~] to coordinate the use of health
15 professionals who have practice obligations pursuant to the
16 [~~Medical Student Loan for Service Act, the Osteopathic Medical~~
17 ~~Student Loan for Service Act or the Nursing Student Loan for~~
18 ~~Service Act~~] Health Professional Recruitment Act or the
19 western interstate commission for higher education program;
20 [(-9)] (7) work with the university of New
21 Mexico school of medicine, college of nursing, the emergency
22 medical services academy and any other entity to identify
23 [~~students or residents~~] potential health professionals who
24 qualify for the corps; [and
25 (-10)] (8) establish accounting and auditing

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1 procedures to account for all money paid to health
2 professionals or received from communities and practice sites;

3 (9) provide technical assistance and support
4 to practice sites and areas designated as critically or
5 chronically underserved by the council in order to facilitate
6 the recruitment or retention of health professionals; and

7 (10) report annually to the council, the
8 legislative finance committee and the legislative health and
9 human services committee on the activities of the corps,
10 including expenditures from the health professional safety net
11 fund. "

12 Section 16. Section 24-1D-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,
13 Chapter 63, Section 4) is amended to read:

14 "24-1D-4. CORPS SITES--LOCAL ASSISTANCE--
15 REIMBURSEMENTS.--The corps may require a community or practice
16 site to pay the costs associated with providing corps health
17 professionals in the community. The corps may allow in-kind
18 contributions as partial or complete payment. The corps may
19 negotiate with the community on the amount of money or in-kind
20 services that shall be paid to the state. Money paid to the
21 state shall be deposited in the [~~general~~] health professional
22 safety net fund. Payback requirements and in-kind
23 contributions shall be determined and negotiated based on
24 formulas adopted pursuant to [~~regulations~~] rules. "

25 Section 17. Section 24-1D-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,

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1 Chapter 63, Section 7) is amended to read:

2 "24- 1D- 7. CORPS SERVICE FOR EDUCATIONAL LOAN FOR SERVICE
3 PROGRAMS. --Service in the corps may be used to satisfy service
4 requirements for loans made pursuant to the provisions of
5 [~~state educational loan for service programs~~] the Health
6 Professional Recruitment Act except as prohibited by federal
7 law. "

8 Section 18. Section 24- 1D- 9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,
9 Chapter 63, Section 9) is amended to read:

10 "24- 1D- 9. LEGAL COUNSEL. --The office of general counsel
11 of the department [~~of health~~] shall provide legal services to
12 the corps. [~~The general form of stipend contracts entered~~
13 ~~into pursuant to the provisions of the Health Service Corps~~
14 ~~Act shall be approved by a special assistant attorney general~~
15 ~~employed by the department of health and signed by the~~
16 ~~resident or student and the medical director or his authorized~~
17 ~~representative on behalf of the state.~~] The corps is vested
18 with full [~~and complete authority and~~] power to sue in its own
19 name for any balance due the state [~~from a resident or~~
20 ~~student~~] on a contract. Money paid pursuant to contract shall
21 be deposited in the [~~general~~] health professional safety net
22 fund. "

23 Section 19. A new Section 24- 1D- 11 NMSA 1978 is enacted
24 to read:

25 "24- 1D- 11. [NEW MATERIAL] HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SAFETY NET

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1 **FUND CREATED.** -- The "health professional safety net fund" is
2 created, to consist of all appropriations, gifts, grants,
3 donations, interest on investment of the fund, payments,
4 penalties, interest on penalties and money appropriated to the
5 department for the purposes of the Health Service Corps Act,
6 any money or contributions made by a community or practice
7 site pursuant to Section 24-1D-4 NMSA 1978 and any penalties
8 and interest due pursuant to contracts signed pursuant to
9 Section 24-1D-3 NMSA 1978 in effect prior to July 1, 1999.
10 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
11 a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund but shall
12 remain in the fund to carry out the purposes of the Health
13 Service Corps Act. "

14 **Section 20. TEMPORARY PROVISION--TRANSFER OF FUNDS.** --
15 Effective July 1, 1999, all money in the medical student loan
16 for service fund, the osteopathic medical student loan for
17 service fund, the nursing student loan for service fund, the
18 allied health student loan for service fund and the health
19 professional loan repayment fund is transferred to the health
20 professional recruitment fund.

21 **Section 21. REPEAL.** -- Sections 21-22-1 through 21-22-10,
22 21-22A-1 through 21-22A-10, 21-22B-1 through 21-22B-10,
23 21-22C-1 through 21-22C-10, 21-22D-1 through 21-22D-10,
24 24-1D-5 and 24-1D-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1975, Chapter 244,
25 Sections 1 through 10, Laws 1978, Chapter 109, Sections 1

1 through 10, Laws 1987, Chapter 299, Sections 1 through 10,
2 Laws 1994, Chapter 57, Sections 3 through 12, Laws 1995,
3 Chapter 144, Sections 16 through 25 and Laws 1994, Chapter 63,
4 Sections 5 and 6, as amended) are repealed.

5 Section 22. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
6 provisions of this act is July 1, 1999.

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8 Mr. Speaker:
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10 Your BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, to whom has
11 been referred
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

17 1. On page 2, line 11, after "provide" strike the
18 remainder of the line and all of lines 12 and 13 and insert
19 in lieu thereof "health and health-related services;".
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21 2. On page 2, line 16, after the comma insert "money
22 paid to a" and strike "advanced" and insert in lieu thereof
23 "during".
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25 3. On page 2, line 17, strike "costs".

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5 4. On page 2, line 22, strike "provide basic" and
6 insert in lieu thereof "ensure appropriate access to" and on
7 line 23 strike "services" and insert in lieu thereof "care".

8 5. On page 5, line 12, after "shall" insert ", as
9 applicable,".

10 6. On page 6, line 4, strike "based on" and insert in
11 lieu thereof "taking into consideration".

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13 7. On page 6, strike lines 16 through 18 and reletter
14 the succeeding subsection accordingly.

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16 8. On page 7, line 2, strike "years" and insert in
17 lieu thereof "an appropriate term".

18 9. On page 7, line 4, strike "designated" and insert
19 in lieu thereof ", the specific term of service to be set".

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21 10. On page 7, line 7, after "licensed" insert "or
22 certified".

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24 11. On page 8, line 10, after "immediately" insert:

25 ", except if the commission determines there are extenuating

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4 circumstances warranting modification of the amount due or
5 the payment period".

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7 12. On page 8, line 23, after "cancel" insert "or
8 modify".

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10 13. On page 12, line 18, strike "loan program" and
11 insert in lieu thereof "fund".

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13 14. On page 13, line 6, strike "designate" and insert
14 in lieu thereof "recommend to the commission eligible".,

15 and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE
16 COMMI TTEE.

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18 Respectfully submitted,

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23 Debbie A. Rodella, Vice
24 Chairwoman
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9 The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

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11 Excused: Kissner, J. Taylor

12 Absent: None

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9 Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
10 whom has been referred

11 HOUSE BILL 642, as amended

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14 recommendation that it DO PASS.

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Yes: 13

No: Buffett, Parsons, Pearce, Wallace

Excused: None

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8 Your CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to
9 whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

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16 1. On page 3, line 1, strike "eleven" and insert
17 "fifteen".

18 2. On page 3, line 15, strike "and".

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20 3. On page 3, between lines 15 and 16, insert:

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22 "G. four members who have knowledge of the rural
23 health care delivery system, designated by a statewide
24 association of rural primary health care providers, one to
25 represent each of the four geographic quadrants of the state;

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4. Reletter the succeeding subsection accordingly.,

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

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Excused: Aragon, McKi bben, Robi nson

Absent: None

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT number _____ to HOUSE BILL 642, as amended

Amendment sponsored by Senator Linda M Lopez

1. On page 5, line 15, strike "New Mexico" and strike all of lines 16 and 17 and insert in lieu thereof "an accredited health professional education program;".

2. On page 8, between lines 10 and 11, insert:

"F. The commission shall adopt rules to administer loans issued pursuant to the Health Professional Recruitment Act and the health professional recruitment fund.".

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